Abstract of the Disclosure

While one node (such as a wireless mobile node) facilitates a point-tomultipoint communication via a communications network (10), communication

requests from other nodes in the multipoint audience are queued in a node queue
(17). At some point (in a preferred approach, at the conclusion of the transmission
by the one node), and typically for a predetermined amount of time, communication
requests are further noted. These more recent indicia of a desire to communicate are
then utilized to modify the node queue. Subsequent communications are then

arranged, at least in part, based upon the modified node queue.